

CHEMISTS NEED NEARLY WEEK MORE

Will Take Until Saturday Probably Before They Report on Rowland Case.

WILL DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

State Board of Education Will Hold Semi-Annual Session First Week in June.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—Information comes to-day from Professor W. A. Wither, chemist, that the work of analyzing the stomachs of the little son of Dr. D. S. Rowland and of Engineer C. R. Strange will not be completed for a week yet, at least, and the cases against both Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Rowland for poisoning must await the determination of the question of the presence of poison in the stomachs. Mrs. Rowland, who is out on \$2,000 cash bond, charged with being accessory before the fact in the poisoning of her former husband, Strange, is still at Henderson, to be near her husband, Dr. Rowland, who is in Henderson jail.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in semi-annual session here the first week in June, and Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson has arrived, after an absence of several weeks, seeking improvement in his health, to the preliminary arrangements for the meeting. He says that the most important feature of new business will be the formulation of ways and means for directing the immigration interests of the State, under the new immigration act by the last Legislature, which provides that \$5,000 from the Agricultural Department funds, and \$5,000 from the State Treasury, shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Agriculture, in attracting desirable immigrants to this State. The formulation of the system under which this work shall be done is left entirely with the board. Mr. Patterson's health does not improve anything like as rapidly as he would like, in fact, except for the gaining of a few pounds in flesh, there has been no improvement in some time. The trouble for which he has been treated at Johns Hopkins and elsewhere has not improved.

A young white man, Will Tew, was brought to the State Hospital for the Insane here last night by Messrs. McFall and Maxwell from Sampson county.

Governor Glenn this morning issued a commission to E. V. Zoeller, of Tazewell, to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, the commission being for five years.

A requisition is issued by Governor Glenn on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Frank Brawton, who was serving four years in Buncombe county for larceny, and escaped after serving six months. He is in jail at Pittsburgh, Pa.

DID NOT CHANGE DATE.

Inter-Party Primary for Nonsomond Will Be Held June 6th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., May 25.—The Nonsomond County Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting to-day, reaffirmed its decision of May 11th to hold the inter-party primary on June 6th.

Since the senatorial primary has been set for August 19th, today's meeting was called for a reconsideration, with a view to having the county primary the same day, but Governor Holland, candidate for the Senate, withdrew his opposition to June 6th, saying in a feeling speech, that if any sacrifice were required, he would make it himself and acquiesce.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Colored Youth Receives Injuries From Bursting of Air Hose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., May 25.—Tom Bandy, colored, eighteen years old, died here last night from injuries received from the bursting of an air hose on a freight train on which he was stealing a ride. The negro was picked up at Burk's Garden siding by a train crew. His right arm had been severely severed from his body, and he was brought to his home near here, where he subsequently died.

The man Gott, who killed James Gabriel here yesterday, is still at large.



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Ball and Bat given with Boys' Suits.

TO ENTERTAIN CINCINNATI MEN

Business Organizations of That City to Visit This City.

Arrangements have been made for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to entertain the business organizations of Cincinnati on the latter's trip to the Jamestown Exposition. The excursionists will arrive in Richmond on the evening of June 14th, and will be here until 1 o'clock the next day. The excursionists will be made up of the men from the Industrial Bureau, the Business Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' Club, comprising merchants, manufacturers and commercial men generally, and their wives and daughters.

While in Richmond an informal reception will be held in the Jefferson Hotel, where the business organizations of the two cities may meet together and exchange greetings, and incidentally learn much from each other that will be of mutual good. Mayor McCarthy will take part in receiving the visitors, and he will probably make a short address.

The entertainment of the Cincinnati business men will be in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's organizations in this city. Mr. F. D. Hoanley, division freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, by which road the party will travel, is making the arrangements for the reception of the city's guests.

Born and Day Durn.

COLUMBIA, VA., May 25.—A severe electrical storm passed over a section of the county a few miles from here Friday evening, and during the storm a large barn on a farm owned by Mr. Horace Durn was struck by lightning and burned. The barn was filled with hay, which was destroyed, with a lot of farm implements and machinery. The horses which were in the barn at the time were saved. No other damage is reported. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rainfall.

Loudoun-Fauquier Primary.

LEESBURG, VA., May 25.—The Fauquier County Committee, Albert Fletcher, chairman, at a recent meeting in Middleburg, selected July 29th as the date for holding the Democratic primaries for the nomination of candidates for State Senator from the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, a candidate for the House of Delegates and candidates for all county and district offices and members of the County Committee.

Snellings—Black.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 25.—Gordon Snellings and Miss Nora Black, both of Stafford county, were married Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. A. T. Lynn, performing the ceremony. The couple will reside in Alexandria.

ROOSEVELT TALKS ABOUT CHILD LABOR

Commends Effort of Commission Investigating the Menace.

ELLISON SMYTH PRESIDENT

Suggestion of National Civic Federation Being Carried Out.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A commission appointed at the suggestion of the National Civic Federation, to inquire into the extent and menace of child labor, held its first meeting here today for the purpose of organizing for work. Ellison A. Smyth, of Pelzer, S. C., president of the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' Association, was elected chairman; Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, Col., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, vice-president, and William B. Wilson, Congressman-elect from Pennsylvania and secretary to the United Mine Workers' Association, secretary. An executive committee, composed of D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Samuel Gompers, Washington; Mrs. Decker, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Wilson, Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, and Ralph M. Easley, was named to outline the plan and scope of the work and to enlarge the commission.

The commission, which is composed of seven delegates, each from the National Association of Manufacturers, American Federation of Labor, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Civic Federation, visited President Roosevelt at the White House. He made a brief address, commending the purpose of the organization.

At the afternoon session an address was made by Under-Secretary of Labor, of the Bureau of Labor, in which he explained his duties, under the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and asked the co-operation of the commission, and his invitation was accepted.

STORE WALL CRUMBLES.

Contractors Had Two Close, and Entire Side of the Store Falls Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 25.—The large brick store owned by Mr. T. E. DeJarnette, and occupied by Cag & Valler, retail grocers, situated just at the head of Main Street, was almost completely demolished by its left wall, facing the street, tumbling over between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning. Fortunately, no one was hurt. The accident was caused by the flinging out of a new foundation for a large brick store next to this building.

The damage is quite large, the entire side of the building, which is two stories in height and has a depth of about 100 feet, being ruined. The store, upstairs and down, was filled with staple and fancy groceries and heavy feed stuff. The stock carried by this concern amounted to nearly \$10,000.

TO WED DIVORCE.

R. G. Atchison Reported Mrs. Miller, His Financier, to Former Husband.

R. G. Atchison and Mrs. Nellie Greenstreet Miller, the latter lately divorced from her husband, E. C. Miller, secured a marriage license yesterday afternoon from the clerk of the Hustings Court.

Mrs. Miller was one of the party of two women and two men who some time ago, on their return from a trip to Norfolk, were arrested, charged with having registered themselves as men and wives. Atchison was the man who reported the women to their husbands.

Fell from His Wheel.

Harry Jarvis, Postal Telegraph messenger, fell Friday night from his bicycle as he was on his way to deliver a message to No. 250 South Pine Street, and badly lacerated his features. One of his leg bones was broken and he was unable to get up. He retired from work for a few weeks.

Congressman Webb Returns.

HONOLULU, May 25.—Congressman E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, who accompanied the congressional party to Hawaii, will return on the steamer Doric, on account of the illness of his wife.

JUDGE MANN TO SPEAK

Will Address Meeting at Railroad Y. M. C. A. To-day.

The meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. is to be addressed by Judge Wm. Hodges Mann. Special music will be rendered by the male quartet of Seventh Street Christian Church. Hon. Carlton McCarthy will preside at this gathering.

An evening service for both ladies and gentlemen has been arranged for at the Leigh Street Baptist Church, when Judge Mann will also speak.

An evening of fun and entertainment will be given Tuesday, 25th, at 8:15, at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., when Professor Robt. Lee Blanton is to give his popular entertainment "Sketches in Dandy Life and Character."

Whoever Professor Blanton has given this entertainment it has been highly spoken of.

HAD BAD RECORD.

J. W. Wilson, Alleged Criminal, Put Under \$1,000 Bond.

J. W. Wilson, arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of picking the pocket of Dr. W. D. Bowles of Massachusetts, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning. Evidence against him was purely circumstantial, but as it had been discovered that his previous record showed a long list of crimes, Justice Crutchfield put him under bond of \$1,000 to keep the peace for twelve months. Unable to get a bondsman, Wilson went to jail in default.

In his evidence, Dr. Bowles stated that Wilson jostled him just as the train was getting into Elba Station, and while doing so a confederate picked his pocket, robbing him of \$150 in currency and a number of valuable papers. The man who secured the money escaped.

EXHIBIT PRECIOUS PAPERS.

Library and Historical Society Manuscripts for Exposition.

The manuscripts of the Virginia State Library and the Virginia Historical Society will be taken to the exposition on May 28th by Mr. Starnard, of the Virginia Historical Society, and Messrs. Kennedy and Eckenrode, of the Virginia State Library. The exhibits will be arranged by these gentlemen, and one of them will always be on hand to keep guard over the precious manuscripts, which comprise some of the most valuable papers preserved in Virginia.

Mr. Tignor Manager.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] URRANNA, VA., May 25.—Mr. L. L. Tignor, of the firm of L. L. Tignor and Company, merchants of this place, has been appointed by the new board of managers of the excelsior and overalls factory located here manager of both plants to succeed Mr. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Eva H. Fisher. The controlling stock of the new company is now owned by Mr. W. L. Henderson, of Philadelphia.

This ad. was submitted by Mrs. F. M. Reade, who received a \$100 certificate in the contest



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Prince Edward-Lunenburg County Institution Is Expanding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MEHERRIN, VA., May 25.—The branch of the Prince Edward-Lunenburg County Bank was thrown open at Victoria on Wednesday last, with Mr. B. E. Williams in charge as cashier. The home bank, which is located in this place, has only been doing business eighteen months all told, on a capital stock of \$75,000, and at the end of the first year's business the deposits of this institution had steadily grown to the amount of \$80,000, and at the annual meeting a dividend of ten per cent. was declared, payable semi-annually, while equally as much was carried over the surplus of this bank. Many improvements for the accommodation of the various customers have been installed here since the doors were thrown open.

A room has been provided in the building where business meetings are held, and its various patrons are invited to make it their headquarters while here on business or pleasure.

The new branch, which was opened up at Victoria, is situated right in the heart of the town, and from what can be gathered has a bright future. The equipment of this branch when completed will be strictly up-to-date in every respect, and will be in charge of a good, competent young man, who will push for business. It is at this point that the shops of the Tidewater Railroad will be located, and this will also be the centre of a great lumber industry, where business will be built from this point out in various directions through the county, and this will mean that many thousands of dollars will be turned loose in this new town outside of the railroad interest. While this bank has only been opened a few days, the deposits are steadily coming in, and the business men in and around the new town are taking advantage of this new convenience, and placing their money with the new institution.

MRS. CELIA KASS

HIGHLY HONORED

Degree of Chivalry Conferred Upon Her and Jeweled Decoration Presented.

Mrs. Celia Kass, of this city, visited on May 14th, 15th and 16th the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly of this town, while in session at Norfolk. She made addresses before these bodies, which were most liberally and heartily applauded. On account of her constant and most valuable services to the order during her term as president of the Rebekah Assembly, on May 15th the Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, with the most eloquent and touching words, a beautiful jeweled decoration of chivalry. It was a scene which will be forever remembered by all present.

Mrs. Kass is the first lady in this State who ever received this high honor in the presence of the members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, as well as the delegates from lodges of all parts of this State. Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, gave on the evening of May 14th a grand reception in her rooms, which was largely attended. Addresses were made by Messrs. Hill Montague, M. B. Ramos, Charles Pohlig, Sam Parrish and others. Mrs. Kass, being called on, responded in touching words. An orchestra

played during the banquet, which was quite elaborate.

AFTER EDWARD HERRELL.

Deputy Marshall Arrests Man, Charging Him with Robbing Linden Post-Office.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., May 25.—Edward Herrell, of Linden, Va., was arrested at his home at that place today by Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Rogers, of Stanton, charged with robbing the post-office at Linden recently. He was brought to Winchester to-night and given a hearing before United States Commissioner A. J. Tavenner, and in default of bail was lodged in jail for a further hearing June 3d. Some of the stolen funds are alleged to have been found on Herrell's person.

Herrell recently served a term in the Manassas jail for robbery.

DIES IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

Walter Kiger, Unmarried Man, Found Dead By Dr. S. S. Flint.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 25.—Walter Kiger, forty years old and unmarried, died in the office of Dr. S. S. Flint at Rural Hall last night. Kiger, whose home was at Rural Hall, returned there last night from a trip. He was sick with something like colds and during the early part of the trip he called at the home of Dr. Flint and secured some medicine, after which the doctor gave him permission to sleep in his office. This morning when Dr. Flint opened the door of his office, he found Kiger dead.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Winchester, Chesterfield county, Eugene T. Pickett, vice V. A. Holmes, resigned.

North Carolina—Corapeake, Gates county, Cordie Brinkley vice M. J. Bell, resigned.

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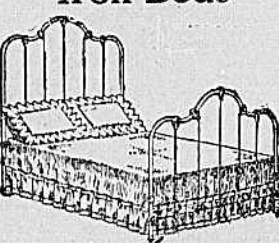
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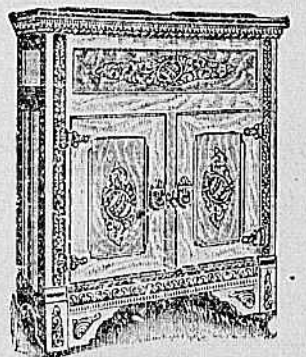
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